

Empowerment Timeline

SPRING 1998	EMPOWERMENT LEGISLATION ENACTED \$5.2 million is appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process) \$3.8 million is appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)
SEPTEMBER 1998	FIRST 3 AREAS RECEIVE EMPOWERMENT DESIGNATION School Ready Funding distributed through grant process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appanoose, Davis, Lucas, Monroe (ADLM) • Lee, Van Buren • Linn
JANUARY 1999	16 AREAS RECEIVE EMPOWERMENT DESIGNATION School Ready Funding distributed through grant process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adams County Empowerment Area • Black Hawk (Cedar Valley's Promise)* • Boone • Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette • Cass, Mills, Montgomery • Clinton, Jackson • Decatur • Dubuque • Emmet • Scott Co • Hardin • Johnson • Jones • Polk (Human Services Planning Alliance)* • Pottawattamie • Story* <p>*these three communities received partial funding January 1 and were fully funded July 1, 1999</p>
JANUARY 1999	15 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE EMPOWERMENT DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adair County (Families and Communities Together) • Audubon, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families) • Bremer, Butler, Franklin, Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative) • Buena Vista, Crawford Sac • Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster Counties (Linking Families and Communities) • Clarke County (Family First Empowerment Area) • Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment) • Des Moines, Henry, Louisa • Fremont, Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area) • Hamilton, Humboldt, Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area) • Marshall • Muscatine • Ringgold

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor • Union
SPRING 1999	NEW EMPOWERMENT LEGISLATION (SF 439) ENACTED; \$10.4 MILLION IS APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL READY FUND; \$3.8 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND.
JULY 1999	4 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allamakee, Clayton, Howard, Winneshiek (HAWC) • Palo Alto, Kossuth (PAK Empowerment) • Warren • Woodbury
AUGUST 1999	8 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Worth • Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth, Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment) • Harrison, Monona, Shelby • Iowa • Jasper • Jefferson, Keokuk • Mahaska, Wappello • Tama
SEPTEMBER 1999	7 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benton • Chickasaw, Floyd, Mitchell (FMC) • Dallas • Marion • Poweshiek • Wayne • Winnebago

OCTOBER 1999	12 DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES RECEIVE SCHOOL READY FUNDING. <i>Funding distribution through grant process.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allamakee, Clayton, Howard, Winneshiek (HAWC) • Audubon, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families) • Buena Vista, Crawford, Sac • Chickasaw, Floyd, Mitchell (FMC Empowerment Area) • Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, O'Brien (Lakes Area) • Hamilton, Humboldt, Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area) • Jasper • Mahaska, Wappello • Marion • Ringgold • Taylor • Union
OCTOBER 1999	2 COMMUNITIES RECEIVE DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedar • Madison
JANUARY 2000	1 COMMUNITY RECEIVES DESIGNATION. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ida
APRIL 2000	1 COMMUNITY RECEIVES DESIGNATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington
SPRING 2000	\$15.6 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL READY FUND; \$6.3 MILLION APPROPRIATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND.

OCTOBER 2000	<p>27 designated communities receive school ready funding.</p> <p><i>Their funding is derived through a formula. The formula is 0-5 population at 185% poverty = 45%, 0-5 population = 35% and Base: 20%</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adair (Families and Communities Together) • Benton • Bremer, Butler, Franklin, Grundy (Community Empowering Families) • Calhoun, Pocahontas, Webster (Linking Families and Communities) • Cedar • Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Worth • Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth, Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community) • Clarke (Family First) • Dallas • Des Moines, Louisa (Caring CommUNITY) • Fremont, Page (Corner Counties) • Harrison, Monona, Shelby • Henry • Ida • Iowa • Jefferson, Keokuk • Kossuth, Palo Alto (PAK) • Madison • Marshall • Muscatine • Poweshiek • Tama • Warren • Washington • Wayne • Winnebago • Woodbury (Siouxland Human Investment Partnership)
SPRING 2001	\$15.8 MILLION APPROPRIATED TO SCHOOL READY FUND; \$6.3 MILLION APPROPRIATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND
JULY 2001	SCHOOL READY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANTS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL 58 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AREAS.

NOTES:

- **There are currently 58 designated empowerment areas representing all 99 counties.**
- **All Community Empowerment Areas receive early childhood grants derived through a formula based on the number of FIP cases per county.**
- **As of FY 01 all Community Empowerment Areas receive school ready grants; 31 areas receive grant amounts determined through a grant application process and 27 areas receive grant amounts that are formula based.**